

## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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**COMMISSIONERS** 

TOM FORESE - Chairman

**BOB BURNS** 

DOUG LITTLE

ANDY TOBIN

**BOYD DUNN** 

Visionary Business Works, Inc., d/b/a

Robert Brian Brauer and Melissa Brauer.

Timothy John Wales and Stacey Wales,

Respondents.

Fleetronix, an Arizona corporation,

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In the matter of:

husband and wife,

husband and wife.

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DOCKET NO. S-20976A-16-0210

DECISION NO.

76077

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND CONSENT TO SAME BY: RESPONDENTS ROBERT BRIAN BRAUER AND MELISSA BRAUER

Respondents Robert Brian Brauer ("Robert Brauer") and Melissa Brauer (collectively, "Respondents") elect to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal under Articles 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of Arizona, A.R.S. § 44-1801 *et seq.* ("Securities Act") with respect to this Order to Cease and Desist and Order for Administrative Penalties ("Order"). Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"); neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order; and consent to the entry of this Order by the Commission.

I.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

Robert Brauer is a married man who was a resident of Arizona from at least December
2010 to May 2012. Robert Brauer has not been registered by the Commission as a securities salesman or dealer.

- 2. Melissa Brauer has been at all relevant times the spouse of Robert Brauer. Melissa Brauer is joined in this action under A.R.S. § 44-2031(C) solely for purposes of determining the liability of the marital community.
- 3. At all relevant times, Robert Brauer has been acting for his own benefit and for the benefit or in furtherance of the marital community.
- In December 2010, Visionary Business Works, Inc. ("Visionary"), an Arizona corporation that sold fleet management software, hired Robert Brauer to be its Chief Financial Officer.
- 5. In July 2011, Brauer offered and sold Visionary stock to a married couple in Arizona ("the Investors"). Brauer visited the Investors at their home in Arizona to discuss investing in Visionary, and while he was there he showed them Visionary financial documents on his computer.
- 6. On July 28, 2011, the Investors invested \$300,000 and received 25% of Visionary's common stock, which were securities that have not been registered by the Commission. Visionary also issued a stock certificate to the Investors signed by Robert Brauer and dated July 29, 2011.
  - 7. To date, the Investors have not received any repayment of their investment.

#### II.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the Securities Act.
- 2. Respondent Robert Brauer offered or sold securities within or from Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 44-1801(15), 44-1801(21), and 44-1801(26).
- 3. Respondent Robert Brauer violated A.R.S. § 44-1841 by offering or selling securities that were neither registered nor exempt from registration.
- 4. Respondent Robert Brauer violated A.R.S. § 44-1842 by offering or selling securities while neither registered as a dealer or salesman nor exempt from registration.
- Respondent Robert Brauer's conduct is grounds for a cease and desist order pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032.

- Respondent Robert Brauer's conduct is grounds for administrative penalties under A.R.S. § 44-2036.
- 7. Respondent Robert Brauer acted for the benefit of the marital community and, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 25-214 and 25-215, this order for administrative penalties is a debt of the community.

## III.

#### **ORDER**

THEREFORE, on the basis of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Respondents' consent to the entry of this Order, attached and incorporated by reference, the Commission finds that the following relief is appropriate, in the public interest, and necessary for the protection of investors:

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondent Robert Brauer, and any of Respondent Robert Brauer's agents, employees, successors and assigns, permanently cease and desist from violating the Securities Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents comply with the attached Consent to Entry of Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2036, that Respondent Robert Brauer individually, and the marital community of Respondents Robert Brauer and Melissa Brauer, jointly and severally shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$10,000 as a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Payment is due in full on the date of this Order. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona." Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest as allowed by law.

For purposes of this Order, a bankruptcy filing by Respondents shall be an act of default. If Respondents do not comply with this Order, any outstanding balance may be deemed in default and shall be immediately due and payable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if Respondents fail to comply with this order, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against Respondents, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that no finding of fact or conclusion of law contained in this Order shall be deemed binding against any Respondent under this Docket Number who has not consented to the entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

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#### CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 1. Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Commission over the subject matter of this proceeding. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents have been fully advised of Respondents' right to a hearing to present evidence and call witnesses, and Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all rights to a hearing before the Commission and all other rights otherwise available under Article 11 of the Securities Act and Title 14 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Respondents acknowledge that this Order to Cease and Desist and Order for Administrative Penalties ("Order") constitutes a valid final order of the Commission.
- 2. Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any right under Article 12 of the Securities Act to judicial review by any court by way of suit, appeal, or extraordinary relief resulting from the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondents acknowledge and agree that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 4. Respondents have been represented by an attorney in this matter, Respondents have reviewed this order with their attorney, Michael Troncellito of Michael A Troncellito Jr, PLLC, and understand all terms it contains. Respondents acknowledge that their attorney has apprised them of their rights regarding any conflicts of interest arising from dual representation. Respondents acknowledge that they have each given their informed consent to such representation.
- 5. Respondents neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. Respondents agree that Respondents shall not contest the validity of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future proceeding in which the Commission is a party.
- 6. The Respondents further agree that they shall not deny or contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future: (a) bankruptcy proceeding, or (b) non-criminal proceeding in which the Commission is a party (collectively, "proceeding(s)"). They further agree that in any such proceedings, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

contained in this Order may be taken as true and correct and that this Order shall collaterally estop them from re-litigating with the Commission or any other state agency, in any forum, the accuracy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. In the event either of the Respondents pursue bankruptcy protection in the future, they further agree that in such bankruptcy proceeding, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19), the following circumstances exist:

- A. The obligations incurred as a result of this Order are a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Order and are for the violation of Arizona state securities laws, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(A)(i);
- B. This Order constitutes a judgment, order, consent order, or decree entered in a state proceeding pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(i), a settlement agreement entered into by Respondents pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(ii), and a court order for damages, fine, penalty, citation, restitution payment, disgorgement payment, attorney fee, cost or other payment owed by Respondents pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(iii).
- 7. By consenting to the entry of this Order, Respondents agree not to take any action or to make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any Finding of Fact or Conclusion of Law in this Order or creating the impression that this Order is without factual basis.
- 8. While this Order settles this administrative matter between Respondents and the Commission, Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from instituting other administrative or civil proceedings based on violations that are not addressed by this Order.
- 9. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from referring this matter to any governmental agency for administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to the matters addressed by this Order.

- 10. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude any other agency or officer of the state of Arizona or its subdivisions from instituting administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to matters addressed by this Order.
- 11. Respondent Robert Brauer agrees that he will not apply to the state of Arizona for registration as a securities dealer or salesman or for licensure as an investment adviser or investment adviser representative until such time as all penalties under this Order are paid in full.
- 12. Respondent Robert Brauer agrees that he will not exercise any control over any entity that offers or sells securities or provides investment advisory services within or from Arizona until such time as all penalties under this Order are paid in full.
- 13. Respondent Robert Brauer agrees that he will continue to cooperate with the Securities Division including, but not limited to, providing complete and accurate testimony at any hearing in this matter and cooperating with the state of Arizona in any related investigation or any other matters arising from the activities described in this Order.
- 14. Respondents acknowledge that any penalties imposed by this Order are obligations of the Respondents as well as the marital community.
- 15. Respondents consent to the entry of this Order and agree to be fully bound by its terms and conditions.
- 16. Respondents acknowledge and understand that if Respondents fail to comply with the provisions of the order and this consent, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against Respondents, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.
- 17. Respondents understand that default shall render Respondents liable to the Commission for its costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees and interest at the maximum legal rate.
- 18. Respondents agree and understand that if Respondents fail to make any payment as required in the Order, any outstanding balance shall be in default and shall be immediately due and

payable without notice or demand. Respondents agree and understand that acceptance of any partial or late payment by the Commission is not a waiver of default by the Commission.

19. Respondents agree that they will bear their own costs and expenses (including legal and accounting fees and expenses) incurred in connection with this matter.

(Robert Brian Brauer)

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Penellas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE me this 24 day of March 2017

My commission expires:

**DUSTIN BARNES** 



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